

October 27, 2003

Ref: 3586-21840

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application for Alternate Well
11500' Sand, Reservoir C
BARATARIA FIELD, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Zinke & Trumbo, Inc.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Zinke & Trumbo, Inc. for the calling of a public hearing, after ten days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters regarding the 11500' Sand, Reservoir C, Barataria Field, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and drilling and production units were created by the Office of Conservation Order No. 17-D-2.

1. To permit applicant, Zinke & Trumbo, Inc. to drill, designate and utilize Zinke & Trumbo, Inc.-Fleming Plantation No. 2 Well as the alternate unit well for the 11500' RC SUA, such well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To make a specific finding that such proposed alternate unit well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the 11500' RC SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any other well within the unit;
3. To grant a single unit allowable for the 11500' RC SUA and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowable from the unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or from both wells at its option;
4. To confirm Zinke & Trumbo, Inc. as the operator of the 11500' RC SUA.
5. To find that, except to the extent contrary to the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation No. 17-D-2 shall remain in full force and effect;

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6. To consider such other matters which may be pertinent to this application as shown by the evidence presented at the hearing held on this matter.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the 11500' RC SUA, showing the location of the alternate unit well together with a list of the names and addresses of all interested owners, interested parties and represented parties who are known to the applicant after reasonable search. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all such parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, interested parties and represented parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this hearing application. Should any of these parties desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from W. H. Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, (337) 232-5004.

Finally, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, which represents the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


B. J. Duplantis

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager, Office of Conservation

Interested Parties, Interested Owners
and Represented Parties on attached list

Loc

$$-X = 2,390,000$$

2(28)
14699'

13668, MD
11989, VD

27
11700'

DATE:

BARATARIA FIELD
JEFFERSON PARISH, LOUISIANA
PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
11500' SAND

